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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the 2010 Pea and Lentil Report. Acreage was reported for the U.S., Region and selected States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

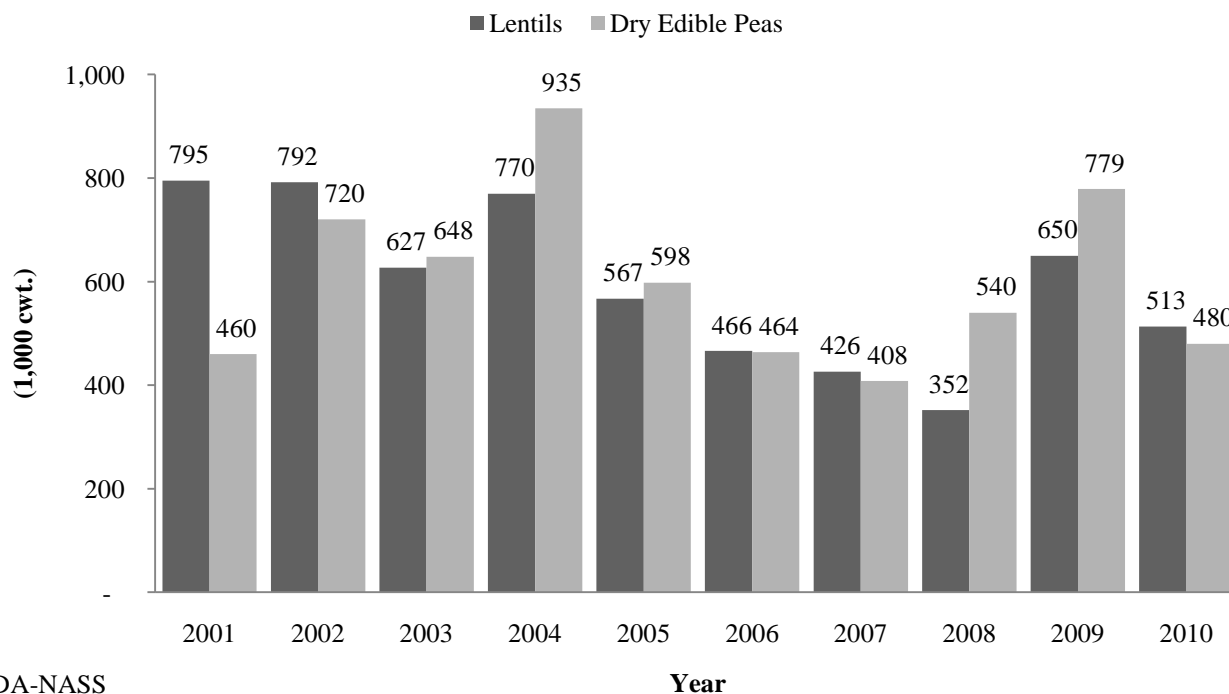
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Idaho Pea & Lentil Production

Idaho's dry edible pea production is estimated at 480,000 cwt, a decrease of 38 percent from the 779,000 cwt produced in 2009. Yield of 1,600 pounds per acre is down 300 pounds per acre from last year. Harvested acres of 30,000 are down from 2009's 41,000 harvested acres. Lentil production of 513,000 cwt is down 21 percent from last year's 650,000 cwt. Yield of 950 pounds per acre is down from last year's yield of 1,250 pounds per acre. Acreage harvested for 2010, at 54,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2009. Austrian winter pea production of 99,000 cwt is up 3 percent from the 96,000 cwt produced in 2009. Yield of 1,100 pounds per acre is down 500 pounds per acre from last year. Harvested acres of 9,000 are up 3,000 acres from 2009.

Dry edible pea production for the U. S. is expected to total 13.7 million cwt, down 20 percent from the 2009 estimate. Lentil production, at 8.75 million cwt is up 49 percent from last year. Austrian winter pea production of 183,000 cwt is up 1 percent from 2009.

Idaho Lentil & Dry Edible Pea Production

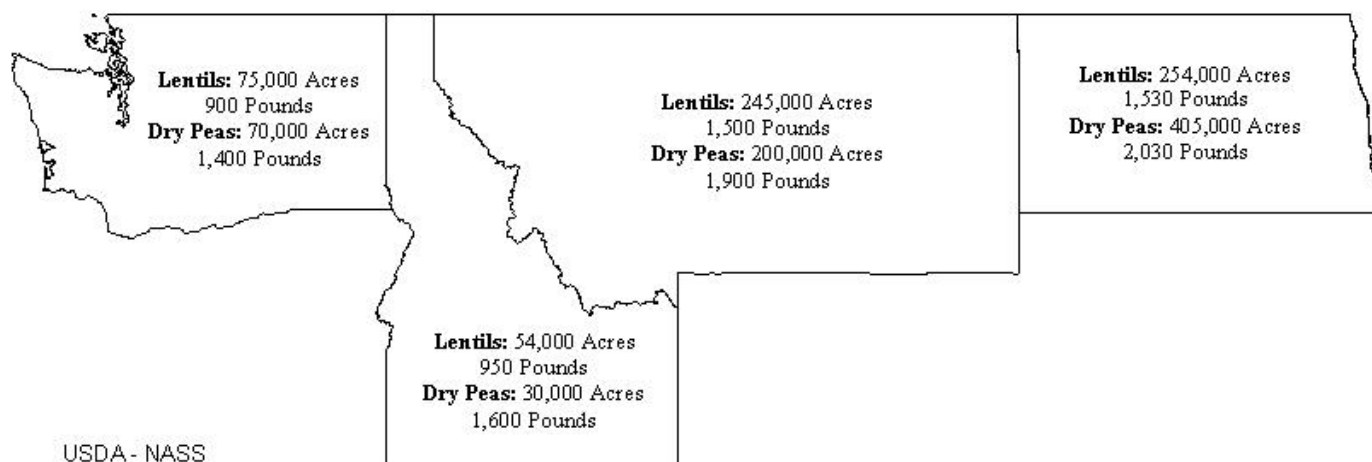


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Peas & Lentils: Planted Acres, Harvested Acres, Yield, and Production, 2009-2010

Commodity	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 cwt</i>	
Lentils								
Idaho	53.0	55.0	52.0	54.0	1,250	950	650	513
Montana	122.0	260.0	116.0	245.0	1,380	1,500	1,601	3,675
North Dakota	165.0	265.0	164.0	254.0	1,560	1,530	2,558	3,886
Washington	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	1,400	900	1,050	675
United States	415.0	655.0	407.0	628.0	1,440	1,393	5,859	8,749
Dry Edible Peas								
Idaho	42.0	31.0	41.0	30.0	1,900	1,600	779	480
Montana	240.0	220.0	226.0	200.0	1,330	1,900	3,006	3,800
North Dakota	490.0	435.0	480.0	405.0	2,400	2,030	11,520	8,222
Oregon	6.3	7.0	5.9	6.4	2,240	2,900	132	186
Washington	85.0	70.0	85.0	70.0	2,000	1,400	1,700	980
United States	863.3	763.0	837.9	711.4	2,045	1,921	17,137	13,668
Austrian Winter Peas								
Idaho	8.0	11.0	6.0	9.0	1,600	1,100	96	99
Montana	10.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	930	1,000	56	60
Oregon	2.5	3.6	1.7	1.6	1,760	1,490	30	24
United States	20.5	30.6	13.7	16.6	1,328	1,102	182	183

Lentils and Dry Edible Peas: Selected States Forecasted 2010 Harvested Acreage and Yield



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